

DISTRICT COURT OPENS OCTOBER 3

THIRTY-FIVE CRIMINAL CASES
SET FOR TRIAL OVER NINE-
DAY PERIOD. GOLDEN MUR-
DER CASE OCTOBER 18.

On Monday morning, October 3, District Judge George C. March will open the District Court on one of the busiest dockets ever set for a session in the District Court in Bryan. At nine o'clock, defendants in the cases not already arranged for trial will be arraigned and allowed to plead. The day will then be devoted to the hearing of motions and other matters in a number of civil cases. The first of the first week will be devoted to the hearing of motions and other matters in a number of civil cases. The first of the first week will be devoted to the hearing of motions and other matters in a number of civil cases.

Monday, October 10, 1921
T. J. Brady, Bradshaw, Mandate.
Cruelty to Animals.

E. B. Alister, John Robnett and
S. Manslaughter, First Degree.

M. Mitchell, Manslaughter,
First Degree.

J. M. Beck, Embezzlement.
E. J. Davis, Manslaughter, First Degree.

R. J. Godsey, Spreading Infection,
First Degree.

Tuesday, October 11, 1921
John Bishop, Murder.
P. H. Hendricks, Grand Larceny.
B. J. Assault with Intent to Kill.

Wednesday, October 12, 1921
Oscar Coffey, Larceny of Live Stock.

Arthur Pool, Arson in First Degree.

Vester Ray, Burglary in Second Degree.

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Thursday, October 13, 1921
C. C. Jennings and Jack Hamilton,
Assault with Intent to Kill.
Henry Roberts and Nancy Jiles,
Open and Notorious Adultery.
Walter Meeks, Murder.

Friday, October 14, 1921
Dave Simpson and H. D. Ivey,
Larceny of an automobile.

Monday, October 17, 1921
Bess Livingston, Assault with Intent to Kill.
George Roby, Burglary in Second Degree.

Arnold Warren, Open and Notorious Adultery.

Jerome Spring, Grand Larceny.
A. J. Powell, Obtaining Money under False Pretenses.

Tuesday, October 18, 1921
Mordha Golden and Sallie Golden,
Murder.

Charley Steele, Burglary in Second Degree.

Wednesday, October 19, 1921
Julian Flood, Pandering.
Finis Burton and Clyde Glover,
Burglary in Second Degree.

Dewel Higginbotham, J. C. Ferguson and R. E. Green, Burglary in Second Degree.

F. W. Burks, Grand Larceny.

Thursday, October 20, 1921
D. B. Williams, Murder.
Sylvester Cordell, Rape in Second Degree.

John Turner, Assault with Intent to Commit Rape.

Edmond Ferrell and Alex Rives,
Burglary in Second Degree.

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The trial of a lot of jury civil cases will commence on Monday, October 31.

HAD PLENTY OF THAT AT HOME
A party of immigrants landing in New York from Ellis Island beat up an agitator advocating overthrow of this government. When a poor man and his family have come all the way across the ocean to get away from the anarchy of the old world, it is not surprising they act this way. Such immigrants will not require much Americanizing.—Exchange.

GET RID OF IT!!
Why let winter come around and still suffer with itchy or eczema? Why let yourself be worried and made half sick by these skin diseases?

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KIMBRIEL'S DRUG STORE
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Manufactured and guaranteed by—

TUELL MEDICINE CO.
Pennington, Oklahoma
Sent to any address prepaid for 50 cents.

MOB SMASHED ARBUCKLE FILM

At Thermopolis, Texas, Saturday, a mob of 150 men invaded a picture show, "shot up" the screen, and destroyed a film showing Fatty Arbuckle in one of his comedies. Earlier in the day, the theatre had been asked not to show the film, and the result of the refusal is noted.

PRISON FARM MAKES BIG YIELD OF CORN THIS YEAR

It has been estimated by State officials that the State prison farm in this county near Aylesworth, will produce 50,000 bushels of corn this year. State officers were on the farm last week arranging for building a cross farm road and make his assertion.

HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

The home of W. G. Scraggs, four miles north of Durant, was totally destroyed by fire discovered at two o'clock Wednesday morning, together with all contents. The fire was so far advanced that the family escaped from the burning building with difficulty. The loss is only partially covered by insurance, and the origin of the fire is a mystery.

JUDGE PAULIN HERE

Judge Lewis Paulin, State Pardon and Parole Attorney, has been here several days this week attending to matters of business. He says he likes his new work very well and that he and his family are pleasantly located at the capital city.

TO ATTEND MEDICAL COLLEGE

Roy Taylor, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Taylor, has been at home after spending the summer in Texas. Roy leaves for Memphis, Tenn., this week where he enters medical college. He has already taken one year's work looking to the degree of doctor of medicine.

TO OPEN NEW DRY GOODS STORE IN DURANT

John Cowan, for ten years a Durant resident, and successful traveling salesman of shoes and other things, announces that he will shortly open a dry goods and clothing store on second avenue.

WOULD IMPEACH SHERIFF

Impeachment proceedings have been commenced at Tishomingo this week against Sheriff Tom Gibson of Johnston County. The specific charge against the sheriff has not been announced other than that he is to be charged with neglect of his official duties.

ALL HAVE AIRS BUT US

It is interesting, just at this time that that every county in South-eastern Oklahoma save our own, is having a county fair this year—And Bryan county is one of the five leading agricultural counties in the State. We say it is a shame. What do you say?

MADE MILLION BLACKING SHOES

Five bootblacks, the Gregory brothers, will build a million-dollar hotel at Uniontown, Pa. They saved the million in 15 years since they came from Greece and opened a cubby-hole shoe shining "parlor." That's what can be accomplished by "watching the nickles and dimes."

COAL MINERS WILL NOT ACCEPT A WAGE CUT

The miner's convention opened its session at Indianapolis, Ind., Tuesday and President John L. Lewis in his keynote address asserted that the miners have not accepted a reduction in wages and will not accept any cut.

MOON FACTS.

The moon is the earth's only satellite.

The length of the moon's orbit is 7,600 miles.

The distance from the earth to the moon is 238,840 miles.

The harvest moon is full within a fortnight of Sept. 22 or 23.

The heat from the sun is 800,000 greater than that from the moon.

Once in about every two and a half years there are two full moons in one month.

The area of the moon's surface is about equal to that of North and South America combined.

The moon completes the circles of the earth in an average of 27 days, 7 hours and 32 minutes.

The "dark of the moon" is the period between the full moon and new moon; the "light of the moon" is that period between the new moon and the full moon.

The moon's diameter is 2,163 miles a little more than one-fourth of the earth's diameter, 7,917 miles. The moon's area is 14,657,402 square miles, about 13. of the earth's area 197,000,000 square miles.

MALARIA

In many communities where malaria prevails as many as 40 persons out of every 100 population have the disease during the course of the year, or an average of two in each family, or 200 persons in a town of 500.

If only this number, or 100, are wage earners at \$4 per day the financial loss from an average 10 day loss of time from malaria may be estimated at \$4,000, not including the expense of medical attention and nursing, which will easily amount to \$20 per case.

In malaria districts each family, under present conditions, will have some member or members contract malaria at least once every two and a half years, according to the law of averages.

Can you afford it?

Do you know how to insure against malaria? It can be done in your community. Ask your state health officer or the local Red Cross for free information.—Health Bulletin of the American Red Cross.

QUEER FISH

The pike, the freshwater shark, has a hinged teeth.

The electric eel can administer a strong electric shock.

The cow-pilot is so named because it always accompanies the cow fish.

A species of Columbia River salmon is equipped with two mouths, each of which contain teeth.

The puffer, one of the most curious of fishes, is able to inflate its stomach like a balloon.

Why mackerel should swim in a tank from left to right, and never otherwise is a mystery that has never been solved.

Both salt and fresh water fish are found in Lake Maracaibo, in Venezuela.

A breeder of fancy goldfish has produced a species of red, white and blue colorings. The underbody is red, the back white and the fantastic markings on the fins and body are blue.

The shooter fish brings down insects from a distance of one to four feet by squirting water from its mouth upon its prey.

African catfish have the power of administering an electric shock of such intensity as to disable a man.

Dr. J. L. Reynolds
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
and Glass Fitting
Durant, Okla.
Over Corner Drug Store

NINETY-NINE IN 100 HONEST

Ninety-nine of every 100 Americans, are honest, says the vice-president of a big bonding company. This company has written 7 million bonds for cashiers, treasurers and other entrusted with money, and only 1 in 100 stole. And of these only 1 in 7,000 hit the wrong path because of downright criminal intent. Few men go wrong premeditatedly.

FEWER STREET SMOKERS

Ten years ago every other man you met on the street was smoking a cigar, a cigarette or a pipe. If you will notice you will find a small minority now smoke on the street. Men are curtailing their bad habits. To test this out a count was made recently on the main street of a thriving Western town. Out of 59 men counted, only 9 were smoking. The great number of men who were not smoking was astonishing. The smoker was the exception, not the rule.—Capper's Weekly.

BIGGER WORLD THAN OURS

According to the American Astronomy Association, there ought to be room for everybody—without crowding. Light travels 186,000 miles, more than seven times around the earth, in one second. And it takes 1,000,000 years for light to go from one side of our universe to the other.

In that universe—all included in the milky way—are stars so big that it takes them 100,000 years to turn around once. Our earth, falling on one of them, would be no more than a snowflake.—Chicago Herald-Examiner.

TOO DRY TO PLOW

Over in western Oklahoma, according to dispatches, it is too dry to plow and farmers are unable to prepare their land for planting wheat and rye. This is especially true in Grady county, where they are endeavoring to stir the ground with the disc.

BIG AIR BASE IN PACIFIC

At the Hawaiian aviation base in the center of the Pacific, the United States is to station 1,000 fliers at what is to be this country's largest flying station. For sometime mail and passengers have been carried daily back and forth between Cuba and Florida.

CONTRACT LET FOR THE SOLDIER'S HOSPITAL.

A contract was this week let by the State Soldiers' Relief Commission for the erection of a hospital at Sulphur for the treatment of tubercular ex-service men. The contract price was \$138,300.

CLASSIFIED ADS

MACHINERY

MOTOR: One half-horse Kimball variable speed motor, with friction drive pulley, in perfect condition. Will put any jobber up to 12x18. Price \$75. Durant Weekly News, Durant, Okla.

MACHINERY: One Omaha Six-column folder with insert board allowing the folding of either four, eight, ten, or twelve newspaper pages. In good condition but needs a few repairs. Replaced by larger outfit. Just the thing for country newspaper of eight pages. Price \$100.00 delivered or cash at Durant. Durant Weekly News.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED: To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 38waoc

WE ARE IN the market to buy all kinds of peanuts. See us before selling. D. Head & Son, at Head Candy Co., Main street, next to First State Bank, Durant, Okla. 38wa3.

FOR SALE: Pair good work mules,

weight 1200 pounds each. Bargain. Would take good wagon in the trade. J. P. Bogan, Caddo, R. 1 38wa3

FOR SALE OR RENT four room house in best part. Bargain with terms. Dr. J. L. Reynolds. Adv.

FOR SALE or trade, 160 acres good land, good location, close to school, 2 sets of improvements. Write A. M. Hampton, Durant, Okla. 37wa3

WILL TRADE Fine Bayou bottom farm, ideal for stock raising; for good prairie farm. R. E. Powers, Durant. 37

NEW TELEPHONE directory goes to press soon. Arrange for advertising space and changes in listings at once. 37wa3

SLIGHTLY USED Corona typewriter with Spanish-American keyboard. Bargain for quick cash sale. Durant Weekly News. 3t

FOR RENT—Modern bedroom with bath. Gentleman preferred. Phone 637 or call 608 N. 4th Ave. 38wa1f

AUTO TO TRADE—for farm lands. Chandler Chummy, practically good as new and looks new. R. E. Powers, Durant. 34wa1f

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"Whoso diggeth a pit shall fall therein: and he that rolleth a stone, it will return upon him."

—PROVERBS 26, 27:



Gentle Reader, as you know the writer of these sketches was reared back in the forks of the creek, where folks were folks, and a spade was called a spade and pretty women were judged only by the rule;—"Pretty is as pretty does." So if any of my readers think me old fashioned, they have ample grounds for their belief, since to this good day I still cling to the doctrine of foreordination and predestination, believe;—"That which is intended to be, will be, if it never be's."

I believe that wealth gained by trickery, fraud or graft will eventually be lost and that a proud head and stiff neck will some day sooner or later be bowed.

We may all be sure our tricks will find us out, as in the case of our friend Tom Sawyer who in disobedience to his good Aunt Polly, kept sneaking off with Huckleberry Finn to "The ole Swimin' hole." And even though the tell-tail marks were there, wet hair and red eyes, still he would cross his heart and swear by all that was good and bad;—"That he hadn't been Swimm'n." But Aunt Polly wasn't to be trifled with always, next morning she sewed his shirt-tail firmly between his legs and turned him lose with this solemn warning;—"You'd better stay away from that swimmin' hole this day." But Tom thought himself "pretty smooth," why should he let a little thread worry him, he slipped a needle, and liberal supply of thread, whistled for Huckleberry and away they went, straight to the coveted swimmin' hole, where they indulged to their heart's content.

But now gentle reader, the picture must be turned, how dark the other side, how sad it is to relate, Tom is now facing Aunt Polly who is firmly grasping a long, carefully trimmed, second growth hickory sprout. Oh! How much confidence Tom had in the thread as Aunt Polly made the examination. But low and behold, dog-my-cats if he hadn't used black thread instead of white.

Gentle reader, we all have our temptations, it is hard for the average merchant to greatly enlarge his business without greatly enlarging his head. No doubt you can call to mind merchants who act as if they think "You haf'to trade with them."

As stated before, I may be old fashioned, but I believe when a merchant gets to that point he is liable to wake up and find that he used black thread instead of white.

Gentle reader, you are just now reading after one merchant who fully realizes that folks "Don't haf'to trade with him" and any measure of success which may come to this store will be attributed to the theory "He profits most who serves best."

That's why we give the same careful, thoughtful, personal service today as the day this "one horse prune shop" opened for business when we didn't have but "six-bits" in money and four customers.

Call around to our "one horse prune shop" on North Second Avenue. Trade with the grocer who cares.

Yours truly
W.E. Strickland
Prune Pedaler.

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